



# The Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching for Presented to Senior Lecturer George Lober



The Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin award for Excellence in Teaching was first presented in 1970. Senior Lecturer George Lober receives a citation and a monetary emolument based on monies from the Schieffelin Award Fund and the Civil Service Award System. The award is presented annually to the selected NPS faculty member at the June commencement. The nominating authority is the Faculty Selection Committee, which determines the recipient. The committee is composed of faculty members selected by the provost. The award recognizes faculty members, who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. The Consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

George Lober is a Senior Lecturer in the Defense Analysis Department. He teaches English Composition – Technical Writing, Critical Thinking and Ethical Decision Making, and Analytical Methods.

A graduate of California State University at San Jose, he received his bachelor of arts degree in English with a Creative Writing in 1970 and his master's of arts in English (Creative Writing Option) from California State University at Fresno in 1986.

For sixteen years he taught high school English, Journalism, Yearbook, and coached track, prior to joining the English staff at Monterey Peninsula College in 1989. At MPC, in addition to teaching a variety of English courses, he served as the President of the Faculty Association, Chief Negotiator, and Humanities Division Chair. He has also taught at California State University at Monterey Bay.

His former teaching awards include Teacher of the Year, Corcoran Unified School District, 1975; Cluster Teacher of the Year, Clovis Unified school District, 1984; Teacher of the Year (Seaside Jaycees, 1988); Educator of the Year – Congressional Award (16th Congressional District, 1988); and Teacher of the Year, Monterey Peninsula College, 1997 and 2003.

In addition, he is a recipient of the nationally awarded Ruth Cable Memorial Prize for Poetry, sponsored formerly by Eclectic Literary Forum magazine. His poems have appeared in Spectrum; Sage; The MPC Journal; Eclectic Literary Forum; Quarry West; Homestead Review; The Central California Poetry Journal; The Anthology of Monterey Bay Poets, 2004; MiPOesias; Lily, and Caesura. His first book of poems, Shift of Light, was published by Hummingbird Press in 2002.

(Pictured above Lober stands in the shadow of American poet Robinson Jeffers Tor House and Hawk Tower located in Carmel By the Sea, Calif.)